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Elimination of Signature-less Deliveries of Pharmaceuticals

As a result of the termination of the State of Emergency effective July 1, 2021, **starting on August 15, 2021**, Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Office of Pharmacy Services will rescind [Advisory No. 209](#) published on April 3, 2020, and [Advisory No. 208](#) published on April 1, 2020, and therefore, the Maryland Medicaid Fee-for-Service Program will require pharmacies to maintain for their records the signature of the individual to whom a prescription is delivered.

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (**MDH**) **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.